

March—April

2016

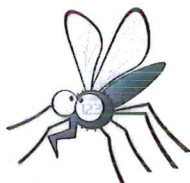


Stop Mosquitoes in Your Yard This Year!

Mosquitoes can carry serious diseases, so it is important to take steps to get rid of their breeding grounds on your property. All mosquitoes need water during their early life stage. Eggs are laid in standing water or containers which will collect water and may remain unhatched for weeks or months until they are covered with water. Therefore, it's best to eliminate these breeding areas BEFORE Spring arrives!

- ◆ Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums and other containers or keep them empty;
- ◆ Empty your plastic wading pool weekly and store it indoors when not in use;
- ◆ Repair leaky pipes, outside faucets and move hoses frequently;
- ◆ Change water and scrub vases or pots holding flowers or cutting each week; scrub and change water in bird baths twice weekly and empty watering pans of pets and chickens daily.

Remember, if you are out in the yard and see any places around your home where water is collecting, you may be raising mosquitoes!



Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food is an on-going annual program of the Boy Scouts of America, begun in 1985, that collects food for local food banks. It is organized at the local level throughout the country. Each year, local Cub and Boy Scouts leave plastic bags for their neighbors soliciting canned food items. One week later, the Scouts return to pick up and deliver the bags of food to a local food bank. Scouting for Food is a project rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement and its dedication to implement the Scout Slogan, "Do a good turn daily".



During the period March 12th through March 17th, Cub and Boy Scouts from Pack/Troop 330 will distribute bags to homes in Sherman and Williamsville. Bags will be placed on front door handles, or under front porch rugs. Citizens are asked to stock the bags with non-perishable food items. The bags should then be left on homes' front doors before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19th.

Scouts will collect the food items and take them to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Food Pantry. The pantry provides items to those in need in the Sherman, Williamsville and Riverton areas.



Unfortunately, hungry children aren't just in a picture from the past.

Williamsville/COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT Asbury's Children's Supper Hour

Sale on April 9, 7AM -2PM Collecting donations on April 8

Please Donate Items For The Garage Sale

April 8, from 10AM to 7PM, at the Williamsville Community Center:

We will be accepting items to be sold at the garage sale. Please bring your gently used, clean household items, working tools, toys, electronics, games, etc. to be donated. (NO clothes, please!) All donated items will be sold at the garage sale on April 9, 2016. Any items not sold will be donated directly to Asbury's Children's Supper Hour, or to the Salvation Army.

We will also be collecting items to be donated directly to Asbury's. We will be accepting the following items on their behalf; non-perishable food, clean/new socks and underwear for young children, soap and shampoo.

Please join us!

The Williamsville Community Foundation is only as good as its members! Please consider joining us to make our community the best it can be! We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Village Hall. The Community Foundation has the full support of the Board of Trustees and Village President of the Village of Williamsville.

Burning Reminder

Burning in the Village will resume March 1, 2016. Burning is allowed when wind speeds are 14 m.p.h. or less on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until sunset. Please burn on your property alongside the street or alleyway and be courteous to your neighbors. Thanks!

Village workers will be picking up bags, as time permits, throughout the year. Free lawn bags (2 packages per residence) are available at the Village Hall, while supplies last.

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All Town Village Garage Sales & Clean-Up

Please mark your calendars now for the Village Garage Sales on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and the All Town Clean Up on Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

If you'd like to participate in the Garage Sales, please contact the Village Office at 566-3806 with your address and any items you would like to have listed on our Garage Sale sheet. The Village will advertise through several media outlets and produce and distribute a list. We collect \$4.00 from each household participating to cover these costs.

The Spring Clean Up will take place at the Village/Township Garage parking lot. No garbage, paper, food waste, shingles, tar paper, asphalt based sheeting, televisions or computer screens with tubes will be collected. We hope to have shredding available at the Village Hall, but that has not been finalized yet.

Please check for updates on the Village website, Facebook page and sign regarding shredding and clean up.

Don't Miss This: OPT IN to Williamsville Email List

The list is growing . . . go to the Village of Williamsville website at williamsville.illinois.org to sign up for the email subscriber list. The list will provide community event announcements and other non-emergency information pertinent to the Village of Williamsville.

The subscriber list **will not** replace the Village of Williamsville Nixle system currently in place for emergency-only notifications. **Enter your email today** in order to increase your awareness about the family and fellowship opportunities that make Williamsville a uniquely special place to live.



Garden Club Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came out for the February Quarter Auction in support of the Williamsville Garden Club! The Garden Club would especially like to thank Brenda Esker, who coordinates the Quarter Auctions for the Community Foundation, the businesses and individuals who donated prizes, and all who donated time to make this a success! Thank you!

Easter Services at

Williamsville United Methodist Church

Good Friday: March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service: March 27 at 7:00 a.m.

(Breakfast immediately following)

All are welcome!

Support the Growth of our Community's Band Program

Did you know that each year there are students in our own district that want to be a part of our successful band program, but cannot afford to purchase or rent their first instrument? There is a way that our community can help. We are launching an instrument drive aimed at helping disadvantaged students in our school district. While clearing out your clutter this Spring, if you happen to come across an instrument that has just been collecting dust, please consider donating it to the Williamsville Band Program. Your generous donation could make a difference in a child's education and even inspire a life-long passion for music. In addition, the band will provide documentation to assure that your donation will be tax deductible (please consult your tax advisor). Your donation will also help ensure the long-term success of our band programs at WJHS and WHS. If you don't have an instrument to donate, but would still like to help, you may make a monetary donation to help cover the cost of refurbishing used instruments. For more information, please contact our Band Director, Mr. Muskopf at 566-3361 or email at muskopf@wcusd15.org.

Does your instrument have a story? Did you play it in your high school band or after? Was it handed down to you by a family member? We would love to hear your story. Please share it by including it with your donation or by email.

With Gratitude,

Kyle Muskopf
Director of Bands
Williamsville CUSD15

Storm Season is Coming!

Check our website to sign up for our new emergency alert system. Just click on the icon on the homepage and complete the information.

Please remember that the cardboard recycling bin behind the Police Station is for corrugated cardboard only! If residents continue to put Styrofoam and plastic in the bin, the Village may lose this service! Help us keep this recycle bin in the Village!

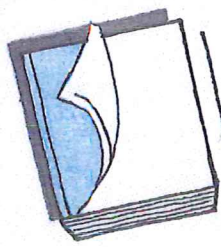
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PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



Construction Update, Winter 2016



The new Williamsville Public Library and Museum is now 70-75% done! (We're over halfway there!)



Clockwise from above left: The brick and stone are finished (front entrance on left and staff entrance on right); our new fireplace in the reading area is nearly complete; and, the "study room" has walls and windows.

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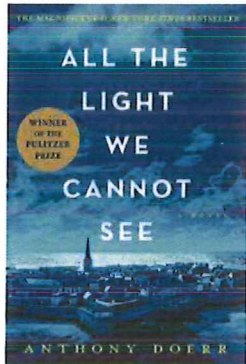


Backyard Basics will not be held this year because of all the time being spent on the new Library and Museum.

See you next year!

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doler

Join us on Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the library when we discuss this Pulitzer Prize winning novel. Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great-uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel. In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner



grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge.

Stitching Together

Always wanted to learn to knit but didn't know what to make? Join us on any Thursday in March at 12:30 p.m. to learn how to complete a child's hat. You don't have to come every Thursday, but just pick one that works for your schedule and we will get you started. Check back with us if you have a problem and we will be happy to give you help or just praise you on your progress. Don't have a child in your life who needs a hat? No problem! We will be glad to donate it to a local charity.



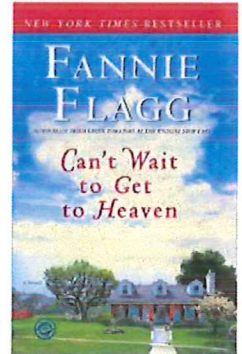
Williamsville Flag Design Competition!

Contest is open to Williamsville School District students in Grades 6 thru 12. Design a 3 ft. high by 5 ft. wide flag to be displayed throughout the Village. Contact the Village Office or check our website for details! Deadline is May 27, 2016.

Can't Wait to Get to Heaven

by Fannie Flagg

Join us on Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the library to discuss this novel. Combining southern warmth with unabashed emotion and side-splitting hilarity, Fannie Flagg takes readers back to Elmwood Springs, Missouri, where the most unlikely and surprising experiences of a high-spirited octogenarian inspire a town to ponder the age-old question: Why are we here? Life is the strangest thing. One minute, Mrs. Elner Shimfissle is up in her tree, picking figs, and the next thing she knows, she is off on an adventure she never dreamed of, running into people she never in a million years expected to meet. Meanwhile, back home, Elner's nervous, high-strung niece Norma faints and winds up in bed with a cold rag on her head; Elner's neighbor Verbena rushes immediately to the Bible; her truck driver friend, Luther Griggs, runs his eighteen-wheeler into a ditch. So, the entire town is thrown for a loop and left wondering, "What is life all about, anyway?" except for Tot Whooten, who owns Tot's Tell It Like It Is Beauty Shop. Her main concern is that the end of the world might come before she can collect her social security.



Rules of the Road Refresher Course

Join Ed from the Secretary of State's office on March 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the library to complete the Rules of the Road Refresher Course. All seniors can benefit from this workshop. Did you know you can renew your license up to a year in advance? This course is designed to give drivers the knowledge and confidence to renew or obtain a driver's license. The review course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam.

Book and Bake Sale

The Friends of the Library group will be hosting our annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Books will be available for just \$2 a bag. We supply the bag and you fill it for just a \$2 donation. Inside the library will be our Bake Sale. Homemade baked goods will be available for \$1 each. The coffee will be free and maps to other garage sales will also be available. Mark your calendars for our last sale at the Depot.

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WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Scott Gaddy
Assistant Chief: Jeff Menke

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

Why We Do It

- Prevent the loss of life & property
- Protect property & the environment
- Fire Prevention & Public Education



You Gain

- Training
- New Challenges and Obstacles
- Personal Reward
- New Friendships
- New Skills



Recruiting

You must:

- Be at least 18 years of age (Cadet program for teens between ages 16-18)
- Live in the district covered by the department or living outside of district will be considered
- Hold a valid driver's license
- Commit to a minimum amount of time to volunteer and train

No

**Experience
Required!**

Benefits

- Personal satisfaction and pride in helping others
- Make a difference in your community
- Training and educational opportunities
- We provide uniforms and protective equipment and gear
- Receive a paid stipend along with a gym membership

For More Information...

Phone #: 217-566-3311



At Williamsville Fire Protection District

Website: www.wfpdillinois.com

Also check out for more information on volunteering at
www.volunteerfirefighter.org

The Williamsville Community Foundation Presents:

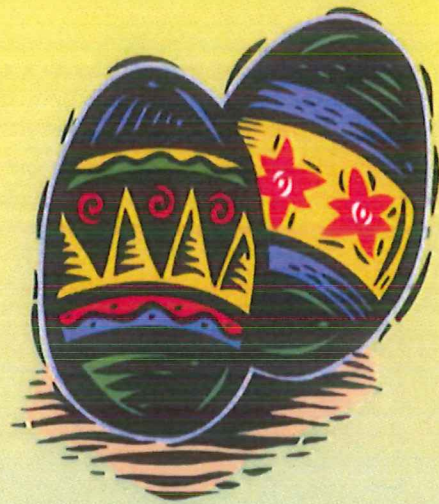
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 19

For Children Ages 0-10

Samuel H. Jones Park

Williamsville



Schedule:

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| 12 noon - | Registration & Pictures |
| 1:30 p.m. | with the Easter Bunny |
| 1:00 p.m. | Easter Bonnet, Hat or Vest Contest |
| 2:00 p.m. | Easter Egg Hunt |

In case of bad weather, this event will be held at the Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department.

Questions? Please call 217/299-3377 or 217/314-0945

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Williamsville Community Calendar

March

- March 1 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- March 1 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
- March 3 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library-
- March 3 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00—9:00 p.m.
- March 5 Garden Club Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Village Hall
- March 6 4H Meeting in Community Center at 6:00 p.m.
- March 7 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- March 8 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- March 8 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- March 10 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- March 10 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- March 12 Junior High Dance in Community Center 6:30 p.m.
- March 14 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- March 15 Primary Election Day — Don't forget to Vote!
- March 15 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- March 17 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- March 19 Scouting for Food Pick Up after 9:00 a.m.
- March 19 Easter Egg Hunt 12 noon—3:00 p.m. at the Samuel H. Jones Park
- March 22 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- March 24 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- March 27 Happy Easter!
- March 29 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- March 31 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library-
- March 31 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library

April

- April 1-5 Woodcarvers in Community Center
- April 2 Garden Club Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Village Hall
- April 4 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- April 5 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- April 5 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
- April 8 Fundraiser for Asbury Church in Community Center (Collection today)
- April 9 Fundraiser for Asbury Church in Community Center (Sale today)
- April 10 Start of National Library Week
- April 10 4H Meeting in Community Center at 6:00 p.m.
- April 11 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- April 12 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- April 12 Stitching Together 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- April 12 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- April 14 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- April 19 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- April 25 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- April 26 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- April 28 Stitching Together 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- April 28 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library
- April 30 All Town Garage Sales 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- April 30 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
- April 30 Book and Bake Sale at the Library 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
- May 1 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 P.M.



Save the Date!

Fourth of July

Celebration

June 26, 2016

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The March 28, 2016 Village Board Meeting has been cancelled.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

willamsville.illinois.gov

Village of Williamsville

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Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

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Emergency
2175663634

Water Emergency
217306-5803

Library
2175663520

Post Office
2175663651

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Sidewalks & Storm
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Trustee
Matt Bunger
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Public Safety
Trustee
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Skylar Tierney
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Village Clerk
Karen Humphres
217.566.3806

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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

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